

**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
EXAMINER HEARING DECEMBER 2, 2021**

CASE NOS. 22350-22351

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OVATION 215H WELL

OVATION 221-222H WELL

OVATION 225H WELL

OVATION 231-232H WELL

OVATION 235H WELL

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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APPLICATION

Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC (“Novo” or “Applicant”) (OGRID No. 372920), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to amend Order Nos. R-21092 and R-21092-A (the “Orders”) to allow for a one year extension for drilling the proposed initial well under the Orders. In support of its application, Novo states:

1. Order No. R-21092, entered on February 12, 2020, in Case No. 20886, created a 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), designated Applicant as the operator of the Unit, pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation [Culebra Bluff; Bone Spring Pool (15011)] in the Unit, and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial wells.

2. Following the entry of Order No. R-21092, Applicant determined that it was prudent to include the N/2 equivalent of irregular Section 18 into this standard horizontal spacing unit to allow for the drilling of 2-mile wells. As applied for in Case No. 21549, Order No. R-21092-A granted Novo’s request for a standard 635.4-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, and Lots 1-2, E/2 NW/4 and the NE/4 (N/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 18, all in Township 23 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County/

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Delaware, LLC Hearing Date: December 2, 2021
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- The **Ovation Fed Com 1318 #131H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 14, T23S, R28E, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 18;
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4. Order No. R-21092-A required the drilling of the initial well by December 24, 2021.

5. There is good cause for Novo's request that the Orders be re-opened and amended to allow Novo additional time to commence drilling the well under the Orders.

6. The decline in commodity prices in 2020 caused by the global COVID pandemic and other economic factors led Novo to reduce its rig count, thereby causing Novo to delay its intended plans to develop the acreage subject to the Orders. Novo anticipates being able to drill the initial well required by the Orders within the next year.

7. Due to COVID, Novo requests a one-year extension of time to drill the initial well under the Order, until December 24, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 2, 2021, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order granting this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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- The **Ovation Fed Com 1318 #222H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 14, T23S, R28E, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 18; and
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATIONS OF NOVO OIL & GAS
NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 22350 & 22351

AFFIDAVIT OF BRANDON PATRICK
IN SUPPORT OF CASE NOS. 22350 & 22351

Brandon Patrick, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:

1. My name is Brandon Patrick. I work for Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC (“Novo”) as a Landman.

2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum land matters. My credentials as a petroleum landman have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.

3. I am familiar with the applications filed by Novo in Case Nos. 22350 and 22351, and I am familiar with the status of the lands in the subject area.

4. None of the pooled parties has indicated opposition to this extension application, and therefore I do not expect any opposition at the hearing

5. Novo Exhibit C-1 is a project locator map for the enlarged standard horizontal spacing units applied for in Case Nos. 22350 and 22351.

6. Novo Exhibit C-1 also shows the units in relation to the surrounding acreage. Existing nearby wells producing in the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations are also reflected on the map.

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7. In both of these cases, Novo initially applied for and received approval of standard horizontal spacing units for the development of one-mile horizontal wells. Since the entry of Orders R-21092 and R-21093, Novo has determined it is prudent to request approval of enlarged spacing units to allow for the development of two-mile horizontal wells.

8. None of the uncommitted parties has indicated opposition to these pooling applications, and I do not expect any opposition at the hearing to presenting these cases by affidavits.

9. In **Case No. 22350**, Novo seeks an to amend Order Nos. R-21092 and R-21092-A to allow for a one year extension for drilling the proposed initial well under the Orders. Order No. R-21092, entered on February 12, 2020, in Case No. 20886, created a 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the "Unit"), designated Applicant as the operator of the Unit, pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation [Culebra Bluff; Bone Spring Pool (15011)] in the Unit, and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial wells. Following the entry of Order No. R-21092, Applicant determined that it was prudent to include the N/2 equivalent of irregular Section 18 into this standard horizontal spacing unit to allow for the drilling of 2-mile wells. As applied for in Case No. 21549, Order No. R-21092-A granted Novo's request for a standard 635.4-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, and Lots 1-2, E/2 NW/4 and the NE/4 (N/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 18, all in Township 23 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County.

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- The **Ovation Fed Com 1318 #132H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 14, T23S, R28E, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 18; and
- The **Ovation Fed Com 1318 #135H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the E/2 NE/4 of Section 14, T23S, R28E, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 18.

11. Order No. R-21092-A required the drilling of the initial well by December 24, 2021.

12. At the time this application was filed, Novo had not received approved permits to drill the initial well. In mid-November of this year, the Bureau of Land Management approved permits to drill the initial well. Immediately after receiving those approved permits, Novo began construction of its well pads and contracted for a drilling rig, which might not be able to spud the initial well before December 24, 2021.

13. Novo requests a one-year extension of time to drill the initial well under the Order, until December 24, 2022.

14. In **Case No. 22351**, Novo seeks to amend Order Nos. R-21093 and R-21093-A to allow for a one year extension for drilling the proposed initial well under the Orders. Order R-21093, entered on February 12, 2020, in Case No. 20887, created a 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the "Unit"), designated Applicant as the operator of the

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18. Novo requests a one-year extension of time to drill the initial well under the Order, until December 24, 2022.

19. Novo provided our outside counsel, Holland and Hart, with a list of the working interest owners that remain subject to each pooling order and instructed them to provide notice of this hearing to these pooled working interest owners.

20. None of the working interest owners that remain subject to these pooling orders have been asked at this time to make an election on the applicable wells, or to pay their estimated share of the costs to drill, complete and equip the applicable wells.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



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November 12, 2021

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL POOLED PARTIES

Re: Application of Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware LLC to amend Order Nos. R-21092 & R-21092-A, Eddy County, New Mexico Ovation Fed Com 1318 #131H, #132H, #135H Wells

Ladies & Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

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You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from subsequently challenging this matter. Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Larry Patrick, at (405) 286-3405 or LPatrick@novoog.com.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kaitlyn Luck".

Kaitlyn A. Luck
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DELAWARE LLC

Novo - Ovation Fed 1318 BS WC N2 Order R-21092, Order R-21093
Case Nos. 22350-22351 Postal Delivery Report

TrackingNo	ToName	DeliveryAddress	City	State	Zip	USPS_Status
9414811898765851226276	Chase Hicks	111 Stoney Creek Ln	Terrell	TX	75160-5140	We attempted to deliver your item at 12:45 pm on November 16, 2021 in TERRELL, TX 75160 and a notice was left because an authorized recipient was not available.
9414811898765851226818	Don Paage Royalties	550 W Texas Ave Ste 800	Midland	TX	79701-4265	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 3:17 pm on November 15, 2021 in MIDLAND, TX 79701.
9414811898765851226863	H. P. McLish	1520 W Canal Ct Ste 250	Littleton	CO	80120-5650	Your item has been delivered to an agent for final delivery in LITTLETON, CO 80120 on November 15, 2021 at 12:17 pm.
9414811898765851226825	John Thomas	10117 Estate Ln	Dallas	TX	75238-2134	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 4:52 pm on November 18, 2021 in DALLAS, TX 75238.
9414811898765851226894	Mark L. Shidler	1313 Campbell Rd Bldg D	Houston	TX	77055-6458	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:49 pm on November 16, 2021 in HOUSTON, TX 77055.
9414811898765851226849	Robert H. Northington	15250 Prestonwood Blvd Apt 263	Dallas	TX	75248-4798	The delivery status of your item has not been updated as of November 17, 2021, 3:04 am. We apologize that it may arrive later than expected.
9414811898765851226887	Talus, Inc.	PO Box 1210	Graham	TX	76450-1210	Your item was picked up at the post office at 10:22 am on November 18, 2021 in GRAHAM, TX 76450.
9414811898765851226832	The Allar Co.	PO Box 1567	Graham	TX	76450-7567	Your item was picked up at the post office at 10:14 am on November 15, 2021 in GRAHAM, TX 76450.
9414811898765851226719	TLW Investments, LLC	1001 Fannin St Ste 2020	Houston	TX	77002-6715	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:39 pm on November 16, 2021 in HOUSTON, TX 77002.
9414811898765851226757	Twin Montana, Inc.	PO Box 1210	Graham	TX	76450-1210	Your item was picked up at the post office at 9:57 am on November 15, 2021 in GRAHAM, TX 76450.
9414811898765851226726	Westhall Oil & Gas, LLC	PO Box 4	Loco Hills	NM	88255-0004	Your item was delivered at 10:56 am on November 16, 2021 in LOCO HILLS, NM 88255.
9414811898765851226795	Crownrock Minerals	PO Box 51933	Midland	TX	79710-1933	Your item has been delivered and is available at a PO Box at 3:07 pm on November 16, 2021 in MIDLAND, TX 79705.
9414811898765851226740	The Allar Company	PO Box 1567	Graham	TX	76450-7567	Your item was picked up at the post office at 10:14 am on November 15, 2021 in GRAHAM, TX 76450.
9414811898765851226788	HH&P Energy, LLC	PO Box 687	Graham	TX	76450-0687	This is a reminder to arrange for redelivery of your item or your item will be returned to sender.
9414811898765851226733	MCM Permian, LLC	PO Box 1540	Midland	TX	79702-1540	This is a reminder to arrange for redelivery of your item or your item will be returned to sender.
9414811898765851226771	Occidental Permian Limited Partners	5 Greenway Plz Ste 110	Houston	TX	77046-0521	Your item has been delivered to an agent for final delivery in HOUSTON, TX 77046 on November 16, 2021 at 10:06 am.
9414811898765851226917	OXY USA Inc., Attn Courtney Carr	5 Greenway Plz Ste 110	Houston	TX	77046-0521	Your item has been delivered to an agent for final delivery in HOUSTON, TX 77046 on November 16, 2021 at 10:06 am.
9414811898765851226962	John D. Hamiga	PO Box 14144	San Francisco	CA	94114-0144	Your item was picked up at the post office at 11:51 am on November 20, 2021 in SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114.

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Case Nos. 22350-22351 Postal Delivery Report

9414811898765851226924	Vicki L. Hicks	1602 Penn St NE no 1-11	Albuquerque	NM	87110-5568	Your item arrived at the SANTA FE, NM 87504 post office at 7:28 am on November 20, 2021 and is ready for pickup.
9414811898765851226993	Charmar, LLC	6200 Osuna Rd NE	Albuquerque	NM	87109-2561	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:08 pm on November 18, 2021 in ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109.

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Affidavit of Publication

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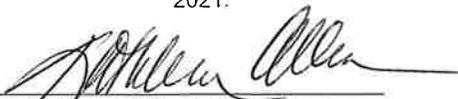
I, a legal clerk of the **Carlsbad Current Argus**, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the State wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof in editions dated as follows:

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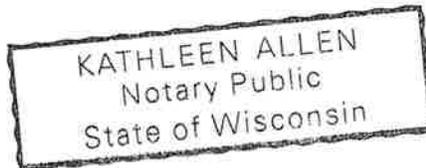
Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn before me this November 17, 2021:


State of WI, County of Brown
NOTARY PUBLIC

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My commission expires



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division ("Division") hereby gives notice that the Division will hold public hearings before a hearing examiner on the following case. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and Division hearings will be conducted remotely. The public hearing for the following case will be electronic and conducted remotely. The hearing will be conducted on **Thursday, December 2, 2021, beginning at 8:15 a.m.** To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted below. The docket may be viewed at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/> or obtained from Marlene Salvidrez, at Marlene.Salvidrez@state.nm.us. Documents filed in the case may be viewed at <http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging/CaseFileCriteria.aspx>. If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in a hearing, contact Marlene Salvidrez at Marlene.Salvidrez@state.nm.us, or the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-1779, no later than **November 22, 2021**.

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Case No. 22350: Application of Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware LLC to amend Order Nos R-21092 & R-21092-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the initial well under Order R-21092 and R-21092-A. The Unit is comprised of the N/2 of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, and Lots 1-2, E/2 NW/4 and the NE/4 (N/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Orders pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial wells:

- The Ovation Fed Com 1318 #131H Well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 14, T23S, R28E, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 18;

- The Ovation Fed Com 1318 #132H Well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 14, T23S, R28E, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 18; and

- The Ovation Fed Com 1318 #135H Well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the E/2 NE/4 of Section 14, T23S, R28E, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 18.

Said area is located approximately 3 miles east of Loving, New Mexico.

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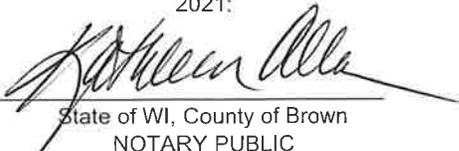
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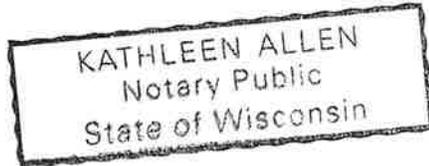
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DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division ("Division") hereby gives notice that the Division will hold public hearings before a hearing examiner on the following case. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and Division hearings will be conducted remotely. The public hearing for the following case will be electronic and conducted remotely. The hearing will be conducted on **Thursday, December 2, 2021, beginning at 8:15 a.m.** To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted below. The docket may be viewed at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/> or obtained from Marlene Salvidrez, at Marlene.Salvidrez@state.nm.us. Documents filed in the case may be viewed at <http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging/CaseFileCriteria.aspx>. If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in a hearing, contact Marlene Salvidrez at Marlene.Salvidrez@state.nm.us, or the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-1779, no later than **November 22, 2021**.

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Case No. 22351: Application of Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware LLC to amend Order Nos R-21093 & R-21093-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the initial well under Order R-21093 and R-21093. The Unit is comprised of the N/2 of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, and Lots 1-2, E/2 NW/4 and the NE/4 (N/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Orders pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial wells:

- The Ovation Fed Com 1318 #211H Well, the Ovation Fed Com 1318 #212H Well, the Ovation Fed Com 1318 #221H Well, the Ovation Fed Com 1318 #231H Well, and the Ovation Fed Com 1318 #232H Well, each will be horizontally drilled from a common surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 14, T23S, R28E, to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 18;
- The Ovation Fed Com 1318 #222H Well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 14, T23S, R28E, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 18; and
- The Ovation Fed Com 1318 #215H Well, the Ovation Fed Com 1318 #225H Well, and the Ovation Fed Com 1318 #235H Well each will be horizontally drilled from a common surface location in the E/2 NE/4 of Section 14, T23S, R28E, to bottom hole locations in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 18.

Said area is located approximately 3 miles east of Loving, New Mexico.

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